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JAPAN.—Toward the end of July and the beginning of August the cholera cases in Nagasaki had increased considerably, 120 cases having been registered up to August 6, with 53 deaths.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

International conference on tuberculosis.

NAPLES, ITALY, *September 19, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report: An announcement has been issued from the office of the international central committee, No. 2 Wilhelmplatz, Berlin, that the next conference on tuberculosis will be held in Berlin, October 22, 1902, and will be in session for five days. The evening of the first day a general meeting will be held to receive the members of the congress. Thereafter meetings will be held every morning and afternoon during the session for the discussion of the questions formulated in the program. The subjects to be given special consideration are the position of governments regarding the prevention of tuberculosis; the obligation to give information to the police; the organization of dispensaries; the duty of schools with regard to the prevention of tuberculosis; precautions against the dangers of milk; tuberculosis during infancy; protection of labor and prevention of tuberculosis, and the classification of and different modes of accommodating consumptives.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

GUATEMALA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *September 23, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 23, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: September 23, steamship *Managua*; crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

GUY A. DARCANTEL,
For A. J. SMITH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.